

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Focal Communications Corporation)
of Illinois and Illinois Bell Telephone)
Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois)
Joint Petition for Review of an Arbitrated)
Interconnection Agreement)

Docket

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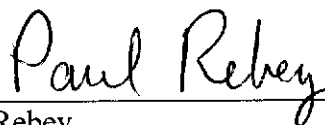
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**JOINT PETITION OF FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION OF ILLINOIS AND ILLINOIS BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AMERITECH ILLINOIS FOR
REVIEW OF AN ARBITRATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Focal Communications Corporation of Illinois ("Focal") and Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech") hereby petition the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") for review of the arbitrated interconnection agreement executed by and between the parties. Focal and Ameritech agree that the executed agreement, which is being filed herewith, is consistent with and conforms to the Commission's Arbitration Decision in *Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection Agreement with Illinois Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a Ameritech Illinois*, Docket No. 00-0027 (Illinois Commerce Commission May 8, 2000). Each party is simultaneously filing separate comments and proposed orders supporting either approval or rejection of the filed interconnection agreement.

WHEREFORE Focal and Ameritech hereby respectfully request that the Commission review the filed interconnection agreement and either approve or reject the agreement under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Respectfully submitted,



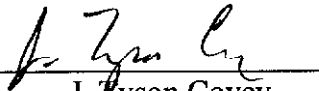
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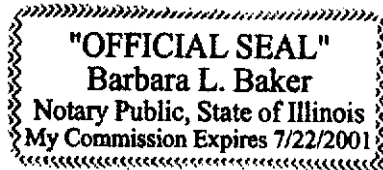
VERIFICATION

I, J. Tyson Covey, one of the attorneys for Illinois Bell Telephone Company in this proceeding, hereby state that the foregoing Petition for Review of Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


J. Tyson Covey

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 25th day of July, 2000


Notary Public

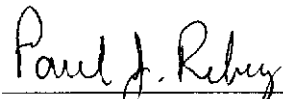


STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK)

VERIFICATION

Paul J. Rebey, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is one of the attorneys for Focal Communications Corporation of Illinois, and that the facts stated in the foregoing attached petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Paul J. Rebey

Attorney for
Focal Communications Corporation of Illinois

Subscribed and Sworn
to before me this
24th Day of July, 2000


Notary Public

